

**STRUCTURAL REINFORCEMENT MEMBER AND METHOD OF USE
THEREFOR**

ABSTRACT

5 There is disclosed a reinforcement member with a carrier member and
a reinforcement material disposed on the carrier member. The carrier
member includes one or more first body members disposed at angles relative
to one or more second body members. The carrier member also preferably
includes connector members interconnecting the body members. The body
10 members of the carrier are preferably arranged in a zig-zag configuration,
which can collapse in an accordion-like manner.